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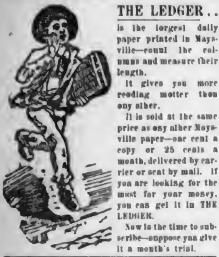
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of 20 West Seventh street, Cleves, O., now in Mayville, P. O., occupies the Central Hotel Parlor on

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to advertise is to take space with your advertisements in making them attractive, and change them at least as often as once a month.

You may think there are seasons when you don't need to advertise. We have never seen that time.

Use the dull seasons for looking over your stock and running off that which is becoming out of style or unfashionable, and giving bargains.

If you have space by the year, it costs you no more, and you can make it profitable by converting unsaleable goods into money, and re-investing the money in those things which are valuable.

The financial stringency accounts for a good many phases of the general depression, says *The Times-Star*, but it does not explain why hundreds of

deadly consequences factories are shut down and others are closing.

Commercial and mercantile establishments are not closing. While they feel the pinch, the life is not crushed out of them nor are prospects overcast.

The difference between these branches of business and that of the producer is marked. The manufacturer must look far ahead. He cares less about the outlook for this year than the probabilities of next year and the year after; and, as Mr. McKinley has expressed it, "manufacturers are not going to produce for the future and pay protection wages, when their products may have to compete with like products under free-trade wages."

Proprietors of factories have taken the Democratic party at its word. The National convention declared that protection was unconstitutional, denounced the McKinley Law as "an atrocity," and said that the Democratic Congress would repeal it.

Are manufacturers to be criticised for yielding to their apprehension? The Democracy has had control of the Government since March 4th. During all this time the country has been totally in the dark about the details of the Democratic Tariff programme and when to expect the performance to begin.

If Mr. CLEVELAND and the leaders of his party had foresight they would have known that a long period of uncertainty would be disastrous to our industries. The President would have called Congress at once, so that the "reformer" could have begun the work of revision in April. Then the whole matter could have been settled by fall, enabling manufacturers to adjust their operations to the new condition by November or at any rate by January 1st.

They might adapt themselves even to free-trade, for the burden would fall

upon labor; and although labor would suffer severely, workingmen would rather have low wages under Democratic Free-trade than no wages under Democratic uncertainty. While factories might have been idle during the summer, they could have been run in some shape during the winter.

But the Democratic party has never displayed business sense. Conceding that it is patriotic in its way, it lacks ordinary judgment in the conduct of public affairs. The fruits of its incapacity are now bitter in the mouths of millions.

We are told, truthfully enough, that this is a time for patriotism and not partisanship. The Republicans are never partisan except to be patriotic. They always act for the best interests of the country. They will so act during the present session of Congress.

It is not the highest patriotism in the existing emergency to show up the Democratic party in its true character as a menace to American industry. The record commands it. A patriotic

process should not be silent.

have a new model phonograph that will be brought out in a short while. An invention that is new, and on which I am just putting the finishing touches is the kinetograph. This is to the eye what the phonograph is to the ear. By this machine I can take a series of pictures and show them in rapid succession, every shade of expression, every gesture can be perfectly reproduced. To make this machine I had to take forty-six pictures a second. This is equal to the capacity of the eye. Ten or twelve or even thirty pictures a second would show the movement of the arm, for instance, in jerks, but with forty-six photographs a second the arm is seen to rise just as the human eye sees it and with the same speed.

The combination of the phonograph and the kinetograph, which I shall probably call the photo-kinetograph, I have also in the course of construction. This will show a man's every motion and the likeness will speak. I have also used a great many sapphires in the manufacture of phonographs, they are very expensive and sometimes very hard to procure at all. I analyzed the chemical composition of the sapphires, and, finding out what it was, started to make sapphires. I now make them for \$1 a pound that is beauty far exceed the genuine. I look at the fair from this standpoint. No man who makes his living by his intellect can afford to stay away from it. I put it on a business basis. I find new ideas in motion and many other things in everything I see. It is all a study for me.

THINKS THE GOVERNMENT PROJECT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Harmon Leibes, president of the North American Commercial Co., says the demand for Secretary Carlisle for back rent for soldiers' lands unjust. He says his company has been in touch with the government permitting them to take 100,000 acres, but that they are restricted finally to 5,700 per year. For the use of the islands they paid \$5,000 per annum, but this was cut to a pro rata basis, so it may not be very unjust now to make them pay the full \$5,000.

Driving Out Cholera.

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 19.—At 1 o'clock Friday morning a telephone message from Roeding's vineyard, two miles from Eggers announced that one hundred employed men were driving the Cholera from the vineyard. Sheriff Scott was notified, and immediately left for Roeding's with a posse of armed men. They met the raiders from Eggers and Roeding's, and compelled them to return to Fresno. The names of the men taken, and their arrest will follow.

DRUGS.

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 19.—The prisoners at Deir Ismail struck Friday because they claimed the chowder had been watered and the potatoes were too small. For two hours they were in rebellion. Word was sent to this city and a force of police and soldiers were sent. Two of the men had to be clubbed into submission. Some of them are so badly injured as to refuse hospital treatment. One prisoner was shot while attempting to climb a fence.

Want Free Cologne.

FRESNO, Calif., Aug. 19.—A large number of men who had been employed at the mine struck last night on the public square, resolutions calling on Congressman Tom L. Johnson to vote for free silver coinage were adopted and telegraphed to him, and a committee of one hundred appointed to continue the agitation. The legislation favorable to the workingmen. About 5,000 persons were present.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

Caused by Carelessness.

The majority of people die from what they should. Every day we find a fatality.

Waring says: "Disease is a consequence of life; it is due to unnatural conditions of living—neglect, abuse, want."

Man is born to health, long life and

happiness. If he follows the rules of

hygiene he will live a long life.

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## IN THE SENATE.

Silver Repeal Bill Reported From the Committee.

Senator Voorhees Will Call the Measure Up Next Tuesday.

A Substitute for the Bill Reported From the Minority of the Committee Fixing the Number of Grains of Silver at 400 Grains Per Dollar.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In the senate a motion to adjourn over until Monday was made on the democratic side, related on the ground of the necessity of action on financial measures, and finally voted down. Mr. Voorhees announced that he would urge the senate to proceed with the consideration of the national bank circulation bill.

He then reported from the finances committee a bill to suspend the purchase of silver bullion by the government, and said with a declaration in the bill that it is the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value.

A substitute for the bill was reported from the minority of the committee. Messrs. Harris, Vance, Jones (Ark.), Jones (N. Y.) and Vest, fixing the number of grains of silver in United States coins at 400 to 10 grains of pure silver per dollar, and proportionately for minor silver coins.

The bill and substitute were ordered printed and placed on the calendar, and Mr. Voorhees announced that he would call them up next Tuesday.

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Mr. Allen (Pop.) argued in favor of his bill, and voted to suspend the payment of interest on bonds on which the increased issue is based.

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## HOTEL KEEPERS BLUE.

Old Stringer seems to have got onto a  
Free Lunch Route.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The hotels of the country have felt the effects of the recent economic financial scare to an extent unprecedented in the history of the hotel trade of the country. Last week a prominent hotel man took it into his head to address some fifty letters to as many of the leading hotels of the country, making particular inquiry regarding the condition of their business. The replies have been coming in for the past three days and some of them are remarkable in their tenor. The manager of one of the largest and finest hotels in the country, located in a city not far from Chicago, told him, in a reply to one of his letters, that he would not be able to maintain, told him, on a recent Sunday, he had but twenty-five guests in his house and between the kitchen and the service army of 200 employees to do their bidding.

Another hotel man, located in one of the largest cities of the middle states, told him how six drummers came in one morning, visited their customers and left on the afternoon of the same day, emptying their pockets. Under ordinary circumstances they would have remained two or three weeks. His losses by such experiences as these, he said, had footed up nearly \$5,000 inside of a week. Nearly every one of the score or more of writers had some particular or peculiar wall.

## BUSINESS TROUBLE

Causes a Murder in Tennessee, Followed by

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 19.—Glenwood, a small town in Carroll county, Tennessee, was the scene of a murder and suicide.

Dr. W. H. Wilson, a well-known druggist of that place, meeting Folk Alexander, a druggist of Glenwood, on the road, shot him dead, and then rushing over to the hotel, shot himself.

The two men had a dispute about business matters a year ago, but there had been no serious quarrel between them. The cause of Wilson's rash action can not be surmised. He was probably demented, though he had shown no previous sign of lunacy.

## LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Three Trainmen Killed on the Track  
near Corinth, Ga.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Aug. 19.—Friday morning at 3 o'clock Engine No. 107, coming east, blew up about a half mile east of Roxobell, on the R. & W. road, killing Robert Jasmin, engineer, and James C. Bremner, fireman, single, and Ben Quinn, 24, a brakeman whose home is at Loveland, O.

This is one of the most horrible accidents that has ever taken place on this road. The last engine to blow up on this road was last May, when the Henry Clay, a locomotive, in 1888, when the Henry Clay, a locomotive, the almost lost his life. The cause of the disaster is not yet known.

## The MacLean Gang Surrounds.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 19.—The citizens' posse of Clark county have the five remaining members of the MacLean gang surrounded, and a sharp and bloody battle is hourly expected.

The outlaws are Babe Burke, Mack Burke, Bill Burke, Jasper Burke and Jim Jordan. They have made high broad-ways and are behind them armed and ready to fight, swearing they will never be taken alive. The sheriff has summoned all and a battle is expected

to-morrow.

## Two Children Crushed.

BIRMINGHAM, O., Aug. 19.—Rosy and Sarah Ackerman were following a traction engine up the steep hill on the R. & W. road, when the engine, on a sudden, stopped, causing the engine to run suddenly backward, crushing the two children. Rosy died in two hours, and Sarah died before morning.

## Surgeon Branham Dying.

BIRMINGHAM, Ga., Aug. 19.—Surgeon Branham of the national guard hospital, who had been shot here, a yellow fever expert and almost immediately stricken with the fever, is dying. He is the only one here and Guitierrez the expert who was sent in his stead, says there is little danger of its spreading.

McKinley for President.

URBANA, O., Aug. 19.—That the friends of the Gov. McKinley are taking the preliminary steps toward making him the candidate of the republicans for president in 1896 is evidenced from the usual sources. It already made, it has been established beyond doubt that a carefully planned campaign looking to that end is on foot.

## John Brown's Fort.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—A bill to foreclose a mortgage of \$14,000 was filed Friday against the company owning the John Brown's fort, which was recently brought in a perfect condition for exhibition. The bill alleges that the exhibition has been a failure, and a receiver for the company is demanded.

## Death in Eighteen Inches of Water.

CLARKSBURG, Tenn., Aug. 19.—John W. Pierce, a prominent young man of big Sandy, south of this city, met death in a perfectly horrible way, received a single, fatal stroke, and fell head first into a puddle of water, eighteen inches deep, and drowned before being rescued.

## Democratic Executive Committee.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—The democratic executive committee of the state has been reorganized and is now composed of the following: Chairman, James S. Seward; Mansfield, vice chairman, T. J. McElroy; Zanesville; secretary, Wm. T. Wear; Urbana; treasurer, Gilbert H. Barger; Columbus.

## Poplar Journalist Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—John F. Ballantine, the popular journalist, died at his home in the city, after a brief illness. Mr. Ballantine has had a long and successful career as a journalist in Chicago. He has been identified with the press of this city for the last twenty-five years.

North Carolina Bullion Knights.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 19.—The people of this state are especially anxious to have the bullion of the Knights of Pythias sent to them. The Knights of Pythias have been sending letters to the state legislature, and other information apply to the Knights of Pythias.

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